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Sir:

Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated May 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 prior to the payment of the Issue Fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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